



STUDENT ATHLETE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

SALA SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS

The Student Athlete Leadership Award is designated for at least one male and one female athlete who represent their school in an interscholastic sport.

To be considered, the student athlete must be **completing their senior year in high school** and have **successfully participated in the Student Athlete Leadership Academy**.

The scholarship must be used for educational purposes. The award amount will be determined each year.

The recipients of this award should be representative of the highest ideals of the student athlete. They should make a significant contribution as a leader in their sport and in their school and have demonstrated their dedication to their teammates.

The following criteria will lead to the selection of the student athletes who have distinguished themselves as leaders throughout the school year.

To be eligible student athletes must have:

- Demonstrated outstanding leadership in their sport and be good examples of a true student athlete.
- Demonstrated outstanding leadership in their school and served as a role model to their peers.
- Demonstrated commitment toward academic achievement.
- Contributed to their community through service.
- Demonstrated sportsmanship and respect both on and off the field. (A history of ejection from sport or of school suspension will cause the individual to be ineligible for the award).
- Positively impacted their team and school through their leadership skills.
- Distinguished themselves as leaders during the Leadership Academy.
- Be attending college next year.

To apply the student athlete must:

- Submit a 2-3 page essay describing their leadership contributions to their sport, school, and community, ***including a description of how they have applied the lessons learned at the Leadership Academy throughout the school year.***
- Submit a detailed statement from either the athletic director or their head coach supporting their role as a leader.
- Submit a resume demonstrating their commitment to academics and to the community and their roles as a leader in these areas throughout their high school career.
- Submit any other materials which they feel demonstrate their leadership abilities.
- Make sure the applicant's contact information (email, phone, & mailing address) are included in a cover letter or on the resume.

Three copies of all materials must be submitted by **April 18**. The winners will be announced at the end of May. Awardees will be given the opportunity to speak at the Leadership Academy the following year.

Completed applications should be sent to:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this form and attach your essay, resume, and any other documents to it

Name

School

Mailing Address

Email Address

Phone Number:

GPA:

Class Rank:

Sports you competed in throughout high school

 Sport

 # Years Participated in this sport in HS

 Were you a captain?

List any Scholastic Honors you have received:

List any Leadership or Service Honors you have received:

List any leadership, academic, or service activities you participated in for at least 2 years: